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Senate Resolution 1162

By: Senator Schaefer of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending White County for being designated this state's newest

- 2 Entrepreneur Friendly community.
- 3 WHEREAS, on March 7, 2008, White County was named Entrepreneur Friendly by the
- 4 Georgia Department of Economic Development; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this designation indicates that the White County community has developed an
- 6 environment that is welcoming to small businesses and entrepreneurs; and
- 7 WHEREAS, to earn this designation, White County completed the Entrepreneur Friendly
- 8 program with the assistance of the Georgia Department of Economic Development; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the county analyzed its entrepreneurial and small business environment and
- developed strategies to help foster the growth of this critical business segment; and
- 11 WHEREAS, being awarded this designation makes qualified entrepreneurs and small
- 12 business owners in White County eligible for customized market data, such as demographic
- business information, which will help give them a competitive edge; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the county is also eligible for an Entrepreneur-Friendly Implementation Fund
- 15 grant to assist it with implementing long-term programs that support its entrepreneurs and
- small businesses; and
- 17 WHEREAS, White County's goal is to create an entrepreneur friendly environment and
- build entrepreneur and small business strategies into its overall economic development
- 19 strategies.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 21 recognize White County for being designated this state's newest Entrepreneur Friendly

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1 community and commend it for its efforts to encourage and support entrepreneurs and small

- 2 businesses in its community.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and
- 4 directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the White County Entrepreneur
- 5 Friendly Committee.